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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of
Kuighadush

Examiner: Joseph Man Moy

Serial No: 09/669,245

Art unit: 3727

Filed: September 25, 2000

For: RETRACTABLE STRAW FOR DRINKING CONTAINERS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendices I-III, including the attached Declarations is attached following page 14 of this paper.